

EDITORIAL

Intamplari

In ultimul timp s-au intamplat atat de multe lucruri rele, incat ma simt obligat sa ies din aceasta logica si sa va prezint cateva situatii hazlii spre penibil cu care s-a confruntat revista noastra in relatia cu persoane care au considerat la un moment dat ca activitatea de cercetare se refera doar la cariera, imbunatatirea artificiala a CV-ului si mobilitati, care sa ii sprijine in urcarea unor trepte administrative.



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Prima intamplare se refera la comportamentul unui “specialist” care tinea cu tot dinadinsul sa intre in contact cu un profesor renumit dintr-o tara indepartata, nu pentru realizarea unor contacte de cercetare, ci pentru a putea sa se laude cu prietenii lui la “nivel inalt”. Acest specialist a respins o invitatie la o intrunire internationala desfasurata in tara pe domeniul sau de activitate pe motiv ca exact in aceeasi perioada are un invitat care cunoaste pe cineva, care este prieten cu cineva care poate avea acces la un colaborator al profesorului. Specialistul nostru a aflat mai tarziu ca la manifestarea la care fusese invitat a participat si profesorul din tara indepartata si ca astfel a ratat ocazia intalnirii idolului sau.

O alta intamplare este legata de un alt specialist care la aparitia revistei HIDRAULICA ne-a cerut, destul de vehement, sa fie numit director al publicatiei, intrucat el este cel mai mare expert din tara pe domeniile de interes ale revistei. In final lucrurile s-au lamurit colegial si respectivul specialist a devenit prietenul si sustinatorul publicatiei, fara a mai dori sa fie director sau membru al colectivului de redactie.

Un caz interesant l-a constituit cel al unui specialist care a insistat si ne-a tot rugat sa il cooptam in colectivul de redactie pe post de redactor sef sau director, macar pentru o scurta perioada, intrucat acest lucru il ajuta foarte mult la obtinerea unui post de conducere in domeniul cercetarii. Raspunsul nostru negativ l-a facut sa denigreze revista vreme destul de indelungata, pana cand, fiind pus in situatia sa participe la conducerea unei alte reviste, si-a dat seama ca aceasta activitate nu e nici simpla, nici usoara, si ca nu poate fi facuta de persoane care sa nu dispuna de ceva experienta de lucru intr-o redactie.

O intamplare “cu repetitie” se refera la doua cazuri de specialisti destul de tineri care ne-au cerut sa ii cuprindem in colegiul de redactie. Argumentele erau destul de puternice in opinia lor, intrucat aveau la nici 35 de ani CV-uri intinse pe zeci de pagini. Numai apartenenta la colective de redactie si la comitete stiintifice de conferinte nationale si internationale era prezentata pe mai multe pagini, incat ne-am intrebat cum au ajuns acolo si cand aveau timp sa faca si ei ceva. Spre deosebire de aceste doua persoane, marii profesori din domeniu au acceptat sa fie inclusi in astfel de comitete numai dupa ce s-au convins ca pot sprijini cat de cat buna desfasurare a activitatii revistei sau conferintei respective.

Este de remarcat ca am adus in discutie numai intamplari cu persoane foarte calificate, cu bune realizari in domeniile hidraulicii si pneumaticii, dar care au avut si momente pe care in timp au vrut sa le uite, iar dupa o mai lunga perioada au trecut in anecdotica.

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Past Situations

So many bad things have happened lately that I feel as an imperative to get out of this logic and present you some funny to embarrassing situations which our journal had to face in relation with people who thought at a given moment that research activity refers only to individual career, artificial improvement of personal CV and mobilities, helping them in climbing hierarchical steps.



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The first such situation refers to the behavior of a 'specialist' who wanted by all means to get in contact with a famous professor from a far-away country, not to establish research contacts but to be able to boast on his 'high level' friendships. This expert has rejected an invitation to an international event held in the country in his field of activity arguing that precisely in the same period he has a guest who knows someone, who is a friend of someone who may have access to a collaborator of the Professor. Our specialist found out later that the event he has been invited to has also been attended by the far-away country Professor, and thus he missed the opportunity of meeting his idol.

Another past situation relates to another specialist who on first issuing the HIDRAULICA journal asked us, quite vehemently, to appoint him as director of publication, since he was the greatest expert in the country on the journal areas of interest. In the end things were set by a comradely manner, and the expert in question became a friend and supporter of our journal, no longer wanting to be the director or a member of the editorial board.

An interesting case was that of a specialist who has insisted on and kept asking us to invite him adhere to the editorial board as the journal editor-in-chief or director, even for a short period of time, since this could help him a lot in getting a management position in research area. Our negative reply made him denigrate the journal for quite a long period until, once being put in the situation to get involved in the management board of another journal, he realized that this activity is neither simple nor easy, and it cannot be done by people who lack work experience in an editorial board.

A situation “on repeat” refers to the cases of two quite young specialists who have asked us to include them in the editorial board. Arguments were rather strong according to them, since they, aged not even 35, had CVs spread across dozens of pages. Their affiliation to editorial boards and scientific committees of national and international committees alone spread on multiple pages, making us wonder how they got there and when they had time to do something. Unlike these two individuals, great professors in the field have agreed to be included in such committees only after they were convinced that they can support somehow the proper development of activities relating to the journal or conference in question.

It is noteworthy that I have brought into discussion only cases of highly-qualified individuals, who had good achievements in the fields of hydraulics and pneumatics, but had also moments that they wanted to forget about over time, moments which after a longer period turned into funny stories.